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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Gleaner,
Capt. SOMMER, will be
dispatched as above or
about the 4th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 29, 1884. 1027

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**


FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Yuen,
Captain. PETER, will be
dispatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant
at Noon.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 5, 1884. 111

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Celogo,
Captain JACO, will b
despatched as above o
or about the 11th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 5, 1884. 110

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

 The P. & O. S. N. Co.
Steamship
Sumatra will leave for the above
place on **SATURDAY, 12th Inst.**, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 5, 1864. 111

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Bark

 **CROWLEY, Master,** will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1884. 105

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The *3/3 Z.I.1* British Ship
Howanear,
 **LANE, Master,** will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1884. 105

INSURANCES.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation and
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods
current rates.

Life Department.

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 48

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 86

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL,—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undermigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors.

If required, protection will be granted of first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premium, forms of proposals and other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

NOTICE.

QUEEN REVENUE INSURANCE CO.

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. net premium per annum.

NOTION & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 38

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 1

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
this, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
COPPER, Bonedless.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Shallots PEPPERS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clean CHOWDER.
Fresh ORIGIN SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCROTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
500 lb. " "
1,000 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

AGATE IRON WARE.

INSERTION RUBBER.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

LAWN BOWLS.

PNEUMATIC RIFLES.

REVOLVERS.

DERINGERS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

VARNISHES.

Ex late Arrivals from

ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STOCKS,

including:

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PARROT PLUMS.

TRUSSARDI'S BREAKFAST FRUITS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

Fine YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

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Herrings and SALMONS.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COGNAC'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINLAN'S L. WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOON'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. DUNNE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NEILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

JAMSON'S WHISKY.

MARSALE.

EASTERN ORCHER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. DUNNE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAVES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 14, 1884.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMER MIL-
TON will leave this for MACAO
EVERY DAY at 8 a.m., returning the
same day, leaving Macao at 3 p.m.
The Steamer is fitted with First-Class
Passenger Accommodation.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
Messrs. MILNICH & Co.,
Agents.

Messrs. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong,
or CAPTAIN on Board.
Hongkong, July 7, 1884. 1118

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A PARCEL OF NEW SEASON'S
FOOCHOW TEA

of the Finest Quality, Specially Selected
for the Hongkong Market.

Prices:—
Boxes of 6 Cattes ... \$ 3.50 each.
" 10 " ... " 8.00 " "
" 20 " ... " 12.00 " "

Also,
An Assortment of BEER from AMERICA.

MILWAUKEE

and
ST. LOUIS ANHEUSER.

Prices:—
\$1.00 ... per dozen Pints.
\$3.00 ... " " Quarts.

JULES MUIN EXTRA DRY

CHAMPAGNE.

Prices:—
\$1.00 ... per dozen Pints.
\$3.00 ... " " Quarts.

Orders promptly attended to.

H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY,
Manager.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, July 7, 1884. 1115

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Ararat* Apur having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed and stored at Consignees risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all
Claims must be made immediately, no
claim will be entertained after the 15th
Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1884. 1119

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The unfortunate crew of the *Nisero* appear to be in a serious predicament in Aceh, in spite of the supplies of provisions sent to them, and their fair treatment by the Rajah who holds them captive. According to the *Straits Times* the Government of the Straits has received letters from the Rajah of Tenom and the *Nisero* crew up to 26th May. Three more of the sailors had died. Their names are James Fowler of Eton, Robert Wells of Liverpool, and William Armstrong of Kensington. Others of the crew were sick, and the Rajah reports that there is a cholera epidemic in the country. The provisions supplied through H.M.S. *Porpoise* had, with a few trivial exceptions, reached

green sward; immediately in front of Police Station, on the right of the plateau, could be seen energetic members of the Committee pursuing the preparation of the final report. The ladies, who were busily engaged in laying out tables for the accommodation of the ladies, while the centre portion of the green was utilized by the remainder of the exonerations, which remained as of the old days in the hands of the ladies.

Breakfast having been served, to which ample justice was done, the party quietly strolled about in the vicinity, while the Committee assisted by a goodly number of coolies prepared the lunches for the coming day. The ladies, who were again guided by the pioneer of the excursion, proceeded on its way to Stanley, at which village it arrived about noon, when the part of the Committee on board immediately

fore the buildings are ready. Fortunately we have imposed a penalty of \$200 per week for the nonfulfilment of the contract, and the Directors intend to enforce it (Applause). I am sure that the Directors will be satisfied with you at this meeting, but I will briefly state the financial condition of the Company. The ground cost \$4,020, the machinery stores \$20,000, the buildings \$18,000 up to the present time (the contract price is \$21,000), and the balance of the £50,000 remaining is a total of \$2,000 and leaving a balance of \$3,000 to complete the work. The machinery is of the best and newest description, from well known makers in London. It has been up on the spot since the 1st of September, and so far as it has been erected. When it is completed, we expect that our hopes will be fully realized; and shareholders will no doubt be able to congratulate themselves on the

The efforts of the Company here. Much and vigorous opposition may be expected from the native washermen, but the Company should expect a real triumph.

The site of the new Laundry, situated mainly with the view of getting a plentiful and cheap supply of unpolluted water, is on the Western side of the Bowrington Canal, about 100 yards back from the East to West, and 120 feet from East to West. One hundred feet square of this space is taken up by an uncovered yard at the back of the building; the remainder of the ground is absorbed by the building, which, looking from the East towards the North, or, front, it presents the appearance of a plain, two storied brick house, but the upper story, which is to be used as quarters for the European management and laundrymen, only runs back a distance of

In accordance to the Laundry proper, there will be a private wash house.

The engine room and boiler feet are on the West side of the building, the dimensions of the former are 25 feet 8 inches long and 12 feet 3 inches wide, the latter is 35 feet square. The engine is a horizontal one of 40 horsepower, and the working pressure of the boiler is 60 lbs.

The yard at the back of the building will be laid with turf, and will be used for drying and drying purposes when the weather is suitable.

It will be seen from the above description that the process which it is intended to employ is one which promises to give excellent results. Its advantages over the present system are almost too apparent to need enumeration. Clothes will be delivered

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(From our Correspondent).

Canton, July 7

Excursion to Macao.

The picturesque old city of Macao has been roused, during the last few days, from its general peaceful slumbers, by the sound of many tom-toms and other martial instruments, and the voices of thousands of visitors who gathered there to witness the brilliant festivities set on foot to celebrate the birthday of the famous War-God Kwan-Tai. This precious feast is only cele-

The picturesque old city of Macao has

The rooming had been constructed all along the balcony, the outer one consisting of a long row of hanging lanterns, while under the lining, or of a finer texture covered with matting, set of a color painted in a variety of designs—hundreds of chandeliers and lamps, with glass shades, hung from the roof, while on either side of the figures were arranged large quantities of figures in groups, some of the represented scenes in the life of the great King Wang-Tai, when he was present in the world, while others were simply characteristic of Chinese official and domestic life. The heads of the figures were remarkable—very lifelike and expressive. A warrior-god himself always appearing with a terrific black moustache and a pair of eyebrows sufficiently swelling to scare a child into a fit. In some places even a sword stuck into a slit. In some places fern-plant and flower baskets swung in mid air while every-

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